

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ALBANY DIVISION**

K.A., a minor, by and through her next
friend and guardian, Lisa Adams, *et al.*,
individually and as representatives
of a proposed class,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JEFF HOBBY, Sheriff of Worth
County, Georgia, in his individual
capacity, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO.:
1:17-cv-00099-LJA

**JOINT MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT FOR FILING
MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF JOINT MOTION FOR
CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT CLASS**

The parties respectfully request leave to exceed the page limits provided in Local Rule 7.4, and file a Memorandum of Law in Support of the Joint Motion for Conditional Certification of Settlement Class up to forty-five pages in length. In support of this motion, the parties state as follows:

1. On November 17, 2017, the parties filed a notice to inform the Court that they reached a proposed class settlement of Plaintiffs' claims in this case, and that they intended to submit to the Court a joint motion for preliminary approval of this settlement by December 4, 2017, and to request a stay of all

proceedings pending the submission and adjudication of their joint motion for preliminary approval. (Doc. 37.)

2. The Court granted the parties' stay. (Doc. 38.)
3. To adequately demonstrate why the parties' settlement should be given preliminary approval, including an explanation of the terms of the Settlement Agreement that would conclude a case involving a settlement class of approximately 810 students and eighteen Defendants; a discussion of why a settlement Class should be certified; and a detailed explanation of the notification to the Class of approximately 810 students, the parties require a memorandum of law up to forty-five pages in length. Under the Local Rules, a memorandum of law in support of a motion may not exceed twenty pages in length.

CONCLUSION

The Court should grant the parties leave to file a Memorandum of Law in Support of the Joint Motion for Conditional Certification of Settlement Class up to forty-five pages in length.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of November, 2017.

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